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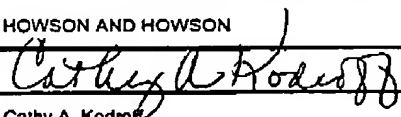
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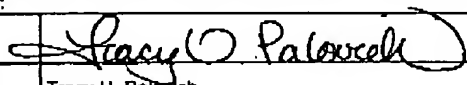
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RESPONSE UNDER 35 USC § 121 AND AMENDMENT

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This paper is in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006 and issued for restriction purposes. Please enter the following elections, amendments, and remarks.

Elections begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

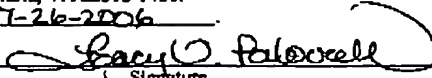
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ELECTIONS**Restriction Requirement**

In response to elect the claims of one (1) of groups I-IV, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-23 drawn to a method of inducing contraception employing the compounds of Formula (I) and a selective estrogen receptor modulators (SERM).

Species Election Requirement

In response to the requirement to elect a single disclosed species, Applicants hereby elect 5-(2'-thioxospiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-[3H]indol]-5'-yl)-1-methyl-pyrrole-2-carbonitrile. Claims 1-7, 9, and 12-14 read on the outstanding species election.